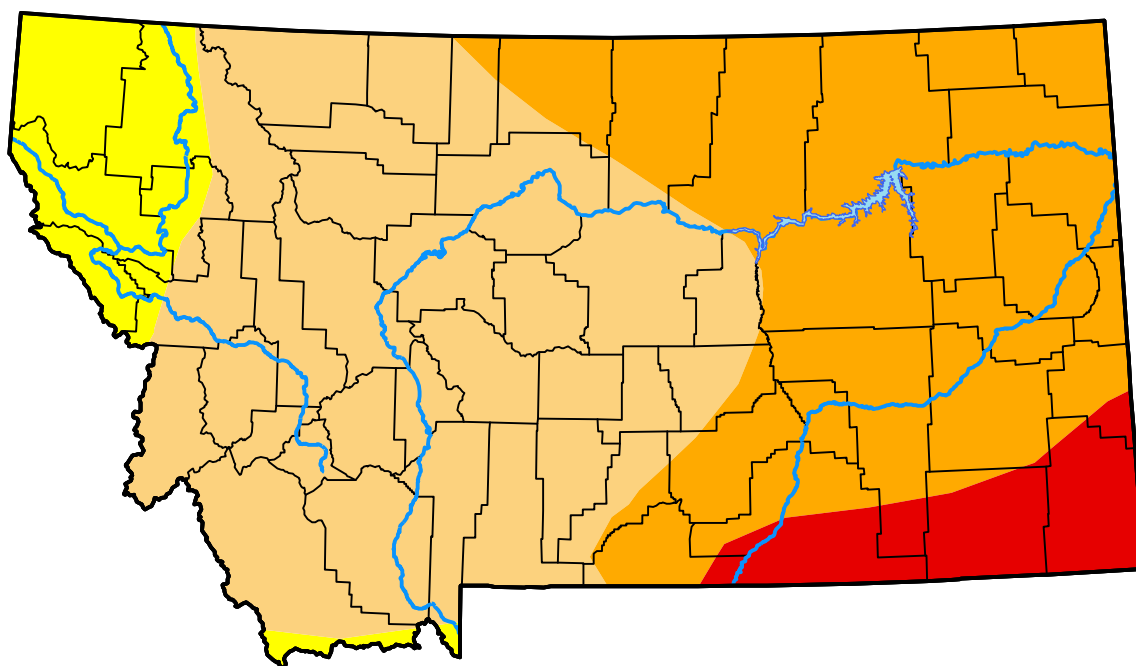


# U.S. Drought Monitor Montana

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 91.21 | 44.46 | 6.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-17-2006</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 91.35 | 44.46 | 7.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-25-2006</i>           | 81.02 | 18.98  | 6.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 66.39 | 33.61  | 11.90 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 3.90  | 96.10  | 43.13 | 13.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2005</i>           | 4.14  | 95.86  | 42.42 | 13.33 | 0.00  | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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